





The Rockport (Ind.) Gazette is for Hendricks and Hampton in 1880, and for L. P. Gray for Governor.

It seems very clear that the Democrats of New York can carry the State in 1880, by uniting, for Kelly and Robinson together got 35,000 or 40,000 more votes than Cornell.

CONGRESSMAN Voorhis, of New Jersey, was arrested last week for embezzlement. If he should be convicted, it is more than probable his place will be filled by a Democrat.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in New York with a view of harmonizing the Democracy. Why did not some one do that before the recent election. If the State is lost to the Democrats in 1880, it is chargeable to the obstinacy of a few hard-headed leaders.

We have received invitation to attend the marriage ceremony of Mr. O. H. Haynes and Miss Lucy Miller, of Owensboro, on the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock P. M. We would be glad to witness the success of our friend, Ollie, but as we cannot attend, send congratulations in advance.

O. O. STAPLEY, Indiana correspondent for the Courier-Journal, says that the Republicans are importing negroes from the South, into that State by the hundreds, and aim to colonize enough in time so as to carry the State for the Republicans in 1880.

BETWEEN 300 to 400 prisoners in the penitentiary at Frankfort, are sick with diarrhoea. The building should be enlarged, or a branch penitentiary established. If the Legislature fails to do this, Governor Blackburn ought to go on with his pardoning. It is inhuman, outrageous and devilish, to pen up a lot of human beings in a hole to die.

EVANSVILLE voted 100,000 dollars to Col. Cole's Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, on Monday last, by 2,096 majority. The road between Owensboro and Nashville is being rapidly built, and the work between Evansville and Owensboro will be commenced within twenty days, and finished within the next year.

THE Greenbackers and Democrats of Maine are about to play the same game on the Republicans that was played by them in counting in Hayes. Reports from there indicate that the Legislature will bring up the charge of fraud, count out a sufficient number of Republicans to leave the Greenbackers and Democrats in power; who will elect an anti-Republican for Governor. Garcelon, it is thought, will be the man.

CARIS are out announcing the marriage of J. H. Milliken, editor of the Franklin Patriot, and Miss Fannie M. Randolph, at the Baptist church, in Hopkinsville, Nov. 26. Mr. Milliken shows his Patriotism in this step. We are glad to learn that a newspaper man can get married, as we have several youthful attaches in this office, ranging from 14 to 20, who will renew their strength, and press on in the good fight, encouraged by the success of one of the craft. We regret that we cannot attend, but send our congratulations.

CAPT. WM. HODGE, the favorite passenger conductor of the P. & E. railroad has severed his connection with that road. Mr. Hodge has been on the road for several years, and had come to be a general favorite with everybody who traveled on the road, or that had anything to do with it. There will be a general regret at his departure. There was no man who could succeed so well with an excursion on the road. Parents could trust their children in his care, or women who had never traveled alone felt perfectly willing to entrust themselves in his care. We understand that he resigned his position on account of a new deal, under the new administration, and will doubtless leave the road with the good will of the managers of the road. Success to you, wherever you may go.

We were informed by the very best authority, given, if required, that the HERALD has nearly 200 single packages over 100 of them exchanged. As this is a fact, it proves that the News has decidedly the largest circulation.—Ohio County News.

If the above is false, then we suppose of course, it proves that the News has not the largest circulation. Well, the above is certainly false. We do not care who the informant is, he has spoken a falsehood, when he said we sent out 100 single packages to exchanges. We send only nine copies this, and have only 30 exchanges in all. The difference between 100 and 9 is about as near, however, as the News ever hits it concerning this office, and no one will be surprised. We do not have "nearly 200 single packages." Our number of single packages in proportion to the number of packages sent out, is less than the News.

A GREAT howl has been made by newspapers and politicians about extra pay, its details, etc. If any sane, fair man, will look into the matter, he will find the cause of all this. The panic of 1873, the extravagance engendered by the war, the bringing of gold and U. S. currency from a wide difference in value to the same value, caused a great shrinkage in the value of property all over the country. In addition to this the Grange Legislature elected in 1875, reduced the State tax from 45 to 40 cents on the \$100—a reduction of over eleven per cent. The decrease in value of property and reduction of taxes together, with expenditures, salaries of officers remaining the same, and the increase in costs of punishing criminals, caring for lunatics, etc., which is naturally greater, as the population increases, and it is seen at once that it was only a matter of time, when the Treasury would be drained. That time is

upon us. The taxable property of 1875 was valued at \$17,002,688, and the total tax collected thereon was \$1,879,212. The taxable property for 1876 was \$20,634,486, being \$2,146,078 less than in 1875. The total tax in 1876, was \$1,886,137, being \$289,075 less than in 1875. The total taxable property in 1877 was \$23,012,736, being \$1,381,695 less than in 1876. The total tax for 1877 was \$1,532,650, being \$34,087 less than 1876. The taxable property for 1878 was \$24,019,676, being \$29,999,000 less than 1877. The total tax in 1878 was \$1,416,078, being \$115,972 less than 1877. The taxable property in 1879 is \$34,907,875, being 9,081,801 less than in 1878. The total tax in 1879 is \$1,381,695, being \$34,983 less than in 1878. The total decrease in value of taxable property from 1875 to 1879, is over 2,000,000 dollars, and the decrease in tax by reason thereof, and the reduction in tax levied for the same time, amounts to \$60,527 dollars. In other words, we are paying \$490,527 less taxes in 1879 than we paid in 1875, with about the same expenses upon us; and hence the Auditor and Treasurer can't make buckles and tongue meet. Something must be done by the next Legislature. What shall it be? raise the taxes? No. What then? lower the expenses to meet the times. The present rates of fees and salaries were adopted at a time when by reason of depreciation of the currency, the cost of living was immense, probably 50 to 75 per cent greater than before the war, and this was the lever used to induce the Legislature to increase fees and salaries. The cost of living has now gone back to, or even below ante-bellum prices, and the next Legislature must go back with fees and salaries to what they were before the increase. If they fail to do it, they will be held responsible by their constituents, and ought to be. The salaries of Circuit, Common Pleas and Criminal Judges, before the increase, were \$1,800 a year, and the best men of the State aspired and were elected to these positions. We had equally as good talent then as now on the bench. A saving can thus be effected of about 25,000 dollars per annum. The salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals are higher than necessary. They are elected for a longer term than the Circuit Judges, are located and are not required from home, incurring extra expense like the latter; and although the position is a more exalted one, the salaries should not be so much larger. 2,500 dollars would be about right—3,000 dollars would be very high. Savings in many other ways can be accomplished; some of which we will notice hereafter.

**Scandal.**  
Webster, who is the best authority on such matters, defines the word "scandal" as follows: "The stick or spring in a trap, a snare laid for an enemy, a stumbling block, offense, caused or experienced, reproach or reputation called forth by what is regarded as wrong, heinous or flagrant; imputed disgrace; reproachful aspersions; opprobrious, abusive, defamatory speech or report; something uttered which is false or injurious to reputation; defamatory talk uttered heedlessly, recklessly or falsely."

**How a Man's Opinion Can Change.**  
We think Walter Evans and Horace Scott played the flunky in getting up that letter to Grant, it was undignified, unbecoming, &c. We think that letter is the next thing to that Illinois rotten egg and emphatically condemn any such specimen of untimely flunkism.—News.

But a few months ago the News was endeavoring to convince its readers that Walter Evans was one of the ablest most pure and upright statesmen in Kentucky and was urging them to make him chief magistrate of the State. Webster defines a flunky as "one who is obsequious or cringing." Thus, according to the News, the 100,000 Republicans of Kentucky, in the last election, preferred a flunky, a cringing sycophant for Governor. Maybe the News does tell the truth once in a while, and probably this is one of the times it hit the mark. Politically, we do not coincide with the views entertained by Walter Evans, but personally we have due respect for the man and do not think he merits the title "flunky" given him by his advocate, the News.

**Circuit Court.**  
The present session of court has been full of business, and Judge Stuart has kept up with his programme. A great number of cases have been disposed of, and a greater number continued, some dismissed. We will not give the full docket as that would require more space than we have at disposal, but will content ourselves with a few of the more important actions.

In the suit of H. C. Blain against W. T. Blain and his bondsmen as guardian for Plaintiff. Judgment was rendered against Obed Bennett and Richard Stevens for \$800.10.

In the case of Obed Bennett against O. B. Chapman et al, for injunction against removing slaves, judgment was rendered dissolving injunction, and plaintiff excepted, and injunction was declared inactive for 20 days to await further action of plaintiff.

The suit of Judge Newton against the Court of Claims was decided by jury in favor of Mr. Newton. Raising his salary from 300 to 400 dollars. The costs of suit were added to the county.

The case between William Warden and Sarah J. Field was decided by jury in favor of Mrs. Field. This was a prominent case and attracted considerable attention, as it involved rather prominent characters and a good sum of money. There were some delicate features involved in the case.

A. L. Morton et al vs. James A. Thomas et al. This was the Hartford railroad case. The treasurer of the company, W. C. Chapman, was ordered to pay to the Master Commissioner all sums received by him as tax, and all unsold bonds were declared void. This ended the Great Trunk Line, the Hartford railroad.

There was rather a complicated suit between Wm. Foster and Obed Bennett involving the title to a tract of land, upon which two deeds had been executed. The claim of Foster was sustained. Court adjourned yesterday.

**THE FULL EXPOSURE.**  
**\$1,300 Mysteriously Disappear.**  
**The Secret Room.**  
"Honi Soit Qui Moly Præse."

We regret exceedingly that what we said in last week's HERALD in regard to the criminal conduct of certain parties should have been so unwarrantably misapprehended; and whilst we deeply regret having said anything that the most fastidious might take exception to, yet we most positively declare our innocence, and deny saying anything in that article reflecting, or insinuating, the most remotely upon the chastity of any portion of the society of HARTFORD, and deny the right of any one to charge us with that that we never dreamed of, and it certainly would be the most cruel injustice to hold us responsible for the vent of other people's minds.

**STEALS FROM HIM \$1,300.**  
and for six months keeps locked and bolted in.

**A MYSTERIOUS ROOM.**  
into which he is not permitted to enter. We did think it our duty as one of the guardians of public morals to expose all such proceedings. We will now state that upon last night the husband together with a few friends met at the house and demanded of the lady a full explanation of these mysterious proceedings. Whereupon the lady becoming indignant, drew from her pocket the missing package of money which the servant girl had found in the hall one morning last week where the husband had dropped it the previous night after coming home from seeing the boys—at the same time informing him that by counting it he would find every cent of the money except \$15.00, which she said he would find in the mysterious room, at the same time handing him the key. The door was then opened, when what to his wondering eyes should appear

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**A Rare Coincidence.**  
Squire James A. Park, recently in making rails, discovered an auger hole at the heart of an ash tree which attracted his attention. On examination he found a pin with which the hole had been stopped, and removing this, he discovered a braud of human hair, from the length of which it was known to be from a woman's head. When the fact was reported, it was learned that a Miss Hoover, the eldest sister of Jonathan Hoover, had put a braid of hair in an ash sapling just 76 years before in the same woods. It was a familiar Dutch tradition that if one were subject to phthisis they would be cured by confining a braid of hair to the trunk of an ash sapling secure from air; and Miss Hoover being afflicted with that disease sought relief in the above novel way. It was indeed a rare coincidence that the hair should have been discovered over three quarters of a century after it had been locked in the heart of a tree. The ash had grown to be about 30 inches through the stump. When Mr. Park related the above he also told of finding an ounce bullet in the heart of a very large oak which he was making into a century old, and the ball had been shot into it when quite small. If that ball could tell the secret of its long imprisonment and how it came to its long home who can surmise what revelations it could make?

**The Libel Suit.**  
For some months the community north of Hartford has been agitated by a suit for libel instituted by one Dr. Pfeiffer against Ashford and Stephen Woodward. The suit grew out of rumors mentioning the name of plaintiff in connection with the robbery perpetrated upon Mr. Woodward last spring. The case came up on Saturday last, and was continued on motion of plaintiff. Of course any comments by us would be out of place now. But our judgment that some change should be made in our laws requiring a man to give bond for the cost before bringing suit for libel. As the law is at present any sort of deed may bring suit against the best citizens, and put them to unnecessary costs and trouble. It is our observation that a court-house is not a good place for a man to find a character, unless one's reputation in his own community is unassailable, he need not expect a jury to give damages in a libel suit, unless he has the plainest possible proof of having suffered injury and loss.

**That Buggy Ride.**  
Armistead Jones and J. Edwin Rowe started on Wednesday last in a buggy, to attend a debate at Walton's Creek. When near the Masonic Hall, the horse became frightened at the bell—Jones got out to hold the horse by the bit, and J. E. was to pull the strings. The animal made a plunge, which threw Jones on his back in the street, when Jake rose to his feet to jump from the buggy; just at this juncture, the horse sprang forward again, which sent Jake head foremost against Hardwick's fence, breaking as many palings as his head would cover. A tremendous groan followed, which attracted the attention of the community. Jones got hold of Rowe's heels, and the ladies put boards against his head and pushed; but by united efforts, they succeeded in extricating his head from the fence. The next thought of Jones was to find his cigar—a bran new one—which had been lost in the scuffle with the horse. The next thing was the horse. What had become of him? The animal had on a blind bridle and could not see but what the boys were in the buggy, so he

made tracks for Walton's Creek—time, 1:15. He passed several coal wagons and one or two buggies on the way—without a collision. In making a short turn near Muddy bridge, the buggy was capsized and two wheels, the dash, top, single-tree and both shafts were broken. The horse, however, faithful brood, sped on for Walton's Creek; where he brought up in good time for the debate. The buggy was slightly damaged, and the lawyers were slightly scared. That night Mr. Rowe dreamed of runaway horses. He would sell hold of his bed-fellow, and yell, "whoa! when, Emma!" at the top of his voice. Fears were entertained of the recovery of Jake. There were strong symptoms of brain fever, but these have passed away, and the boys are now ready for another buggy ride.

**Nov. 16th, at J. N. Adeock's, in Daviess county, by Elder W. H. Dawson, Mr. M. J. Cox, of Ohio county, to Miss Nellie Gabbard, of Nelson county, Ky. The bride was born in Brookridge county has resided for several years in Nelson county, and at the time of marriage was temporarily sojourning in Daviess county. She is connected with some of the best families of this State, is well educated, finely accomplished, and a pure hearted, noble christian woman. The groom is a native of Ohio county, Ky., is a gentleman of fine address, of good morals and gentle manners, and ranks high in the community and county in which he lives. The union of two such hearts is indicative of great happiness through life.**

**PERSONAL.**  
Mr. H. L. Jarboe cut himself severely with a foot-saw yesterday evening.

Miss Ophelia Benton and Miss Ophelia Ward called on the HERALD last Monday.

Mr. Armistead Jones, County Assessor, left Friday to visit friends in Cadiz, Ky.

Rev. E. H. Maddox, formerly of this county, now of Garrard county, called to see us last week.

John B. Young, proprietor of the Madisonville Kentucky Republican, was in town on business Monday night.

O. M. Smith, Esq., of Rockport, Ind., is in town the guest of the Hartford House.

D. H. Rowe, Esq., of Spring Lick, spent a day or two in town, this week, returning home yesterday evening.

Mr. Wm. Howard and family, of Carroll county, Ky., are visiting A. C. Ellis and other relatives in this county.

Mr. Hilar Bosquit has moved to town and is occupying the dwelling formerly occupied by Joseph Vaught.

Mrs. D. W. Grundy, of Greenville, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. T. King, of the Hartford House.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor, of Point Pleasant, accompanied by Miss Sadie Hendricks, called at the HERALD office last Wednesday.

Our friend, Dr. J. T. Miller, visited home Friday last from a short visit to Muhlenburg county, where he had gone on court business.

Miss Loga Walker, who has been visiting friends in Brandenburg, Ky., for several weeks, returned home last Monday.

Miss Blanche Hall, and Misses Maggie, Katie and Lullie King, favored us with a short call Monday morning. Call again, young ladies.

Mr. Henry Harrison, of Calhoun, commercial tourist for the distillery and wholesale whisky house of Welch & Co., Russell, Ky., was in town this week in the interest of the firm.

Mr. T. W. Peck, of Evansville, Ind., agent for Appleton's American Cyclopaedia and other similar works, was in town this week.

Captain Chas. H. Smith, of the Louisville Commercial, was in town Saturday and Sunday, the guest of the Hartford House. He has been doing the coal regions in this county. He is a genial, pleasant gentleman, and an experienced quill driver.

Mr. R. M. Davis, of Point Pleasant, a brother of our fellow-citizen, Thos. D. Davis, has accepted a position in the busy, thriving workshop of Mr. Dan. F. Tracy. Mr. Davis is a good carpenter, wagon maker and general wood workman. We are glad to note the arrival of such men in our town, for it takes just such men as he to build up a place.

Messrs. Cyrus W. Gates and John B. Young, two of Calhoun's representative young men, were in town last week, the guests of the Hartford House. The young gentlemen of town gave a hop at Masonic Hall that night, where they had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of quite a number of our young ladies. We may safely predict a second visit from said gentlemen in the near future.

**Coal.**  
The coal fleet arrived in Louisville on Sunday, and from 2 to 3,000,000 bushels of Pittsburgh coal is now on that market, besides the daily supply of 60 to 75 cars from the P. & E. railroad.

The price of coal seems pretty firm however, and the demand is still good for our Kentucky coal. Mr. McHenry, who has just returned from the city, thinks Kentucky coal will sell from 12 to 13 cents, during the winter, and that our mines will have a good run all winter.

The mines are bringing lots of money into our county, and the best kind of money at that, as the McHenry Coal Company paid off their employees in gold yesterday. The McHenry Company seem to be doing a stunning business, and sell more than they can get out, although their run is about 25 cars a day. They bought 300 cars on yesterday, and about 100 previously from other mines on the railroad.

**Communicated.**  
I send to your collection of curiosities an Indian pestle head, the gift of Mr. W. M. Hunter, and a lapus nature, in the way of the egg of a Guinea hen. It was laid on the farm of Mr. John Withrow in May, 1878, and by him presented to me for your museum. I am promised the gift of a petrified rattle snake, which shall be forwarded as soon as received. Your collection of curiosities is beginning to attract much attention and interest, and many persons are willing and looking out for opportunities to augment it. I think that every one who has anything strange in the way of relics or of the productions of the earth should add to the interest of your embryo museum by donations. I for one am doing what I can to talk up an interesting matter, and will do all that I can to procure specimens. Let other friends of the enterprise do the same, and we will soon have a museum of curiosities in art and nature worthy our county.

**Administrator's Sale.**  
On December 2nd, 1879, I will sell the property belonging to the estate of R. H. Barnett, deceased.

**Just Received.**  
A large and well selected stock of pure drugs. Will sell low for cash, but don't ask for credit, for you will be refused.

**W. H. MURRELL.**  
Beaver Dam, Ky.

**"Hit Him Again."**

The Hartford HERALD says: "We requested a farmer in town last Monday to subscribe for the HERALD, but was met with the excuse that times were hard." Take back seat young man, take a back seat.—Echo.

We give it up. We have started to skule, studying grammar.

**Sorghum Molasses.**

The crop this season is a good one. We have had several samples sent us and have not seen a poor sample yet. However, one man, who had a large surplus of it for sale, sent us a sample with a request that we test it and give him a notice. We did not do it because we could not. The sample was contained in a small phial and was too small to taste. That man's soul is so small it would rattle in the hollow of a mustard seed. What a pleasant contrast between such a man and a liberal man like Mr. W. T. Woodward? He sent us a whole jug full of his syrup, an excellent article too, that we might know what kind he had made, and he did not want a \$10 advertisement either. Thanks, Mr. Woodward, for your generosity.

**Beaver Dam Bologs.**  
Beaver Dam, Ky., Nov. 24, 1879.

**Editor Herald:**  
Business has been fair during the past week. People are buying clothes, &c., for the expected cold winter. Large quantities of hogs have been slaughtered, and we are all getting fat on ribs, back-bones, &c. Holders are asking 4 and 5 cents per pound for pork. Corn has generally been gathered, and yielded very well considering the chance it had some time since for great damage. A great deal of wheat has been sown.

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Attest A. L. MORTON, Clerk O. C. C.

By C. HARDWICK, D. C.

**FARMERS' ATTENTION!**

Only One-Tenth instead of One-Eighth Toll

AT THE

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Our Mill is in fine repair, and we are prepared to grind by water or steam. So do not be afraid of high or low water, but come with the assurance of getting your grinding done on time to return home the same day. We have secured the services of a first class miller for grinding corn, and have ample room for all that may come to see us. We will pay \$1.00 per bushel for No. 1 wheat, and less according to grade. Mr. A. D. White, the well-known and experienced Miller bosses the grinding of our wheat. Patronage solicited.

JOHN R. & Wm. PHIPPS.

**Notice.**  
Very kindly I ask those who owe me to please call and settle accounts. If you cannot pay the money please give me your note. I need the money, and have waited long and patiently with you, and you ought to appreciate the accommodation.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MURRELL.

BEAVER DAM, KY., Nov. 25, 1879.

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**The Chinese Must Go.**

The State vote on Chinese immigration (54,638 against 883) should forever settle the question as to the wish of this Commonwealth upon that point. Eastern journalists and correspondents will hardly venture to say that this vote was cast under compulsion. It was perfectly free and unbiased, and as such it carries enormous weight. In all this great State only 883 persons could be found to declare by their ballots that they are in favor of Chinese immigration, and of these several hundreds probably cast their votes for it as a practical joke. This is very well known to most citizens of San Francisco. Let us have an end, therefore, of the charge that only hoodlums and sand-lotters are opposed to the Chinese. The vote cast last September declares emphatically that "The Chinese must go."—San Francisco Post.

**A Stolen Horse Recovered.**

Some time ago a horse was stolen, as is alleged, at Rockport, Ohio county, Ky., by one James E. Plummer, son of one Isaac S. Brown of that place. Plummer brought the horse over here and swapped it to Solomon Lakey, one of our farmers; on his return, however, he was arrested but got off by some technicality, and left for California. Mr. Brown got wind of the whereabouts of his horse, and the wife and Plummer learned all the facts turned over to the horse to Brown, which her husband got in exchange for the stolen horse from Lakey. On Saturday Mr. Brown came over here and found his horse in the possession of Mr. Lakey, and the parties all came to the city, proved up their respective claims and made an exchange, Lakey getting the horse he wanted, and Plummer and Brown getting his horse. This should be a warning to our farmers to be careful who they trade with or buy horses from. Don't buy or trade for a horse from a stranger unless he furnishes good references. Luckily in the case given above the parties were righted without going to law, or being put to much expense.—Rockport Gazette.

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Our Mill is in fine repair, and we are prepared to grind by water or steam. So do not be afraid of high or low water, but come with the assurance of getting your grinding done on time to return home the same day. We have secured the services of a first class miller for grinding corn, and have ample room for all that may come to see us. We will pay \$1.00 per bushel for No. 1 wheat, and less according to grade. Mr. A. D. White, the well-known and experienced Miller bosses the grinding of our wheat. Patronage solicited.

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CASH WILL WIN

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E. SMALL.

### THE HERALD.

LYCURGUS BARRETT - LOCAL EDITOR.  
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26, 1879.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

N. J. Harris, of Greenville, is a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the next Senate of Kentucky.

These are hog-killing times.

Chew Jackson's Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Rev. J. S. McDaniel will preach at Concord church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Steady in front—prices still coming down, at GEO. KLEIN & BRO'S.

Hocker, Parrott & Co., of the vicinity of Cronwell, threshed 4,507 bushels of wheat this season.

Carpenter's tools of all kinds, at prices to defy competition, at KLEIN & BRO'S.

Small white-rocks are good substitutes for soap. For reference, call on J. Edwin Rowe and Armstrong Jones.

Table cutlery from 65 cents per set, up; pocket cutlery in endless variety of styles at KLEIN & BRO'S.

The new school building is being covered and is beginning to attract the attention of the passer by.

A mammoth stock of stoves, tinware, hollow-ware, etc., lower than the lowest, at KLEIN & BRO'S.

We want a few bushels of unshelled corn. Any of our patrons indebted to us who have not the money to pay, can fix it in this way.

Pitchers, bowls, dishes in great variety, and a large assortment of glassware, all at low rates, at KLEIN & BRO'S.

Mr. Jesse N. Hudson has left at our office a forked pipe made of a corn cob.

The largest and best lot of hardware, nails, cross-cut and hand saws, mill, cross-cut and hand saw files, ever brought to this market, at KLEIN & BRO'S.

The Bender Coal Company are at work in earnest. They are now getting out and shipping fifteen car loads of coal per day, and meeting with ready sale for it. May large success attend them.

Iron-stone China plates, at 40, 45 and 55 cents per set. Iron-stone China teacups and saucers at 40 to 55 cents per set, at KLEIN & BRO'S.

Virgil Bender of color, was injured on Wednesday last in the Taylor coal mines by a premature explosion of a blast. He died on Saturday morning from the injuries received therefrom.

The largest lot of axes ever brought to this market from the best manufacturers in the United States, at prices from 65 cents to 1.15, at KLEIN & BRO'S.

Greenville is talking about street lamps. A good thing. We have 'em, and the boys find the posts very convenient props at times. Besides the sober portion of town can see so much better in the dark with good lamps than without them.

WANTED—The McHenry Coal Company want five mules 12½ hands high, to work in the coal mines. Also 2,000 bushels of corn for which they will pay the highest market price. Call on or address

W. G. DUNCAN, Sup't., McHENRY, KY.

A thief entered the smoke-house of E. Bratcher at Goff's Crossing last Wednesday night, and carried off the last scrap of meat. He also took a few chickens. Mr. Bratcher has killed more meat and is now ready for the thief to call again.

Mr. E. S. Edgerton respectfully informs the citizens of Hartford and vicinity, that he intends to remain at this place and carry on the painting business in all its branches, house, sign and carriage work, graining, paper hanging, etc., done in the latest style. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. All favors in his line will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to.

E. S. EDGERTON.

[Continued from editorial page.] but innumerable packages of dry goods, great quantities of boots, shoes, clothing, and supplies sufficient to last the family for five years, all of which had been bought for the small sum of fifteen dollars at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Prof. Edgerton has no singing school to-night. He gives way to Prof. Parker's lecture, and he and Mrs. Edgerton will make music for Prof. Parker while the audience is gathering. The singing school has been postponed until Friday night on account of the lecture of Prof. Parker at the church Wednesday night.

—A college professor once said that "he who expects to ride high in his class, must not expectorate on the floor." Much of the hawking and spitting was, no doubt, caused by catarrh, which the professor knew could be readily cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

—Last Wednesday night a pile of lumber belonging to W. T. Bean, and a fence at Sulphur Springs, were found burning; but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. J. B. Canan and W. T. Bean had houses near by that would have burned if the fire had not been discovered. J. B. Canan got an ankle sprained in the excitement. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

The following is a list of papers taken at the Hartford Post Office, in 1879, when J. T. Benton was P. M.:  
The Louisville Democrat.....34  
Louisville Bulletin.....2  
Louisville Courier.....2  
Louisville Journal, (weekly).....12  
Louisville Journal, (tri-weekly).....3  
American Courier, (Boston).....2  
Flag of our Union, (Boston).....2  
African Repository (Washington).....4  
Southern Ladies Companion, (Nashville).....3  
Russellville Herald.....1  
Oneida Chief, (N. Y.).....1  
Scientific American.....1  
American Railway Times.....1

The last three papers were taken by J. P. Tracy. Among the above list of subscribers at that time were many names now almost forgotten. Also many of those who now pass as old men. Think of the present list of newspaper subscribers at Hartford office being examined 25 years hence. How many are now living who would respond to their call? Thus are we admonished that "time is winging its way to our eternal home. Life is but a winter's day—a journey to the tomb."

—A wedding that did not wed. Miss Flora Dean, of Breckinridge county, well known in Hartford, was made the victim of the untrustworthiness of man in a very embarrassing manner on the 19th inst. A man by the name of Hardaway, of Bewleyville, was engaged to marry Miss Dean, and extensive preparations had been made to have an elegant wedding. But the groom failed to come to time. Such infidelity should be punished severely. Society should shut down upon the too common practice of trifling with the affections of the young. Miss Dean has the sympathies of her friends. There is nothing meaner—no practice more censurable than a willful betrayal of confidence under profession of love. We do not pass judgment upon either party in the above case—not knowing what modifying circumstances there may be. But there certainly is no excuse for Hardaway not giving notice of his declining in time to save the family the trouble and embarrassment of preparing for the wedding.

—The merchant in Centertown is named Jones. A typographical error in this paper last week made it James.

—A nice lot of clothing of my own make for sale at reasonable prices. V. P. ADDINGTON.

—D. S. C. Tichenor has left with us a specimen of fine tobacco, which is hard to beat.

—We understand that Revs. W. P. Bennett and L. C. Tichenor were to have commenced a protracted meeting at Watatton's creek church last night.

—Mr. Wm. Phipps has sold his house and lot on the hill near the bridge to J. W. Ford. Confidence in real estate in Hartford is strengthening.

—The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, the best in the world, for sale at a bargain for the next 30 days. Can be seen at Ford's drug store.

—J. T. IGLEHART, Agent.

—The depot at Livermore was burned down last Thursday night. Supposed to have been fired by some rascal. Our neighboring town is in bad luck as to fires.

—Thanks to Mrs. Ellen Barnett for two very fine squashes, usually called potato pumpkins. They were very large and have a rich flavor much like that of the common sweet potato.

—MARRIED—At the residence of Mr. Had Keown, near Cronwell, Ky., on Friday, November 21st, 1879, by Rev. R. P. Jenkins, Mr. C. W. Ranney to Miss Dove Norman. Charley has caged the Dove.

—There will be services at the Methodist church on Thursday at 11 o'clock in response to Messages of the President and Governor of Kentucky. Let there be a full house.

—Mrs. Talitha Hall, wife of John Hall, near Fordsville, died November 11th, 1879. Mrs. Hall was quite an aged lady. Mr. Jasper Reynolds gave us the above facts.

—The storm week before last laid about five acres of timber on the land of Capt. Sam. E. Hill, near Sulphur Springs, flat to the ground. Not a single tree was left. The Captain now is prepared to furnish that neighborhood with fire wood.

—Prof. E. S. Edgerton has rented the dwelling formerly occupied by R. P. Rowe, and has gone to keeping-house. We are glad to know that Prof. Edgerton has become one of the permanent fixtures of our town.

—Santa Claus is coming soon and Hardwick & Nall have prepared for him with a full line of Christmas goods. Hats, caps, and all kinds of winter goods at Hardwick & Nall's, and all for sale at bargain prices for cash.

—Strayed from my home near the mouth of Hall's creek, a roan sorrel mare, 12 years old, blind in left eye, and knot on left side. Any one returning same or giving information of her will be paid for their trouble.

—Mrs. Wm. Warden, of Equality neighborhood, was very sick last Saturday night and Sunday, but was a little better when last heard from, and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

—The Hartford Water Mills are up with their work, although the wheat grinding has increased considerably since they reduced toll to one tenth. They have a fine head of water, amply sufficient for all purposes. Come right along with your grain, get it ground and return the same day.

—D. J. Tucker has 100 ash logs on Rough creek ready to run the first rise. He has them contracted to parties in Evansville, but we cannot give the name. We threw our jaw out of place trying to speak it, broke the point of a dozen pencils trying to write it. The first syllable of the name of the first member of the firm sounds like the name of that torrid zone where all delinquent subscribers go after death.

—Uncle Isaac Brown returned triumphantly from Indiana, the other day, with a recovered stolen horse. On the way home his horse had a sore back, and Uncle Ike swapped for a fresh horse, of a stranger, giving \$15 to boot. Now it transpires that the horse traded for was a stolen one. So the catcher himself was caught this time. Energy in ferreting out the thief, is commendable. Uncle Isaac is a fine detective, and an expert in catching horse thieves. His son was with him on the successful hunt.

—Ingersoll and His Logic, or Man and His Relations.

A lecture is to be delivered by Prof. W. C. Parker at the Methodist church, to-night, beginning at 7 o'clock. A logical, conclusive argument that should be heard by everybody, especially the young.

Attention, Company!  
Know ye, that the undersigned has opened a Blacksmith Shop at Joe Vaughn's old stand, and takes pleasure in announcing that he is prepared to do all kinds of iron work with neatness and dispatch. He has employed the well-known smiths, Mack Ford and J. H. James, who are always ready to meet the wants of their customers.  
Remember that he warrants all work equal to the best. He asks a share of the public patronage. He can prove what he says to be true. No material change in prices, although iron has advanced in the markets. Live, and let live, is his motto. Bring on your work.  
DAN. F. TRACY.  
46-47

Employment for the Winter.  
We have an agency at our disposal for two good selling books. None but a good, live man need apply.

Humbugged Again.

I saw so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, used me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than 2 months the cure of the Bitters my wife was cured and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging.  
—H. T. ST. PAUL. 46 2 L. page.

To Prevent and Cure Coughs and Colds

A reliable remedy is necessary in every household. Parker's Ginger Tonic is just the medicine needed. It radically cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis and even Consumption if used in time, by its powerful specific action on the Stomach, Kidneys, Skin, Liver and mucous surfaces of the Throat and Lungs. It accomplishes the cure in a wonderfully short time, and removes all pain and soreness from the lungs. It is also a most valuable stomachic, and effectually removing Dyspepsia, Headache, Liver Disorders, Costiveness, Nervousness, Low Spirits, Wakefulness, Heartburn, Cramps, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, etc., and gives a cheering comfort and freedom from pain that surprises every one. Buy a 50 ct. or \$1.00 bottle and try it. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffith & Brother and druggists generally.

A Rare Treat in Nature.

We have engaged Mr. V. M. Metcalfe to lecture for the benefit of those who may attend our corn and tobacco fair. He is thoroughly posted in agriculture, in all its phases, is decidedly practical in his notions and is a pleasant entertaining speaker.  
Our fair will take place so soon as the season is suitable and gives the farmers a chance to select their best samples which can be done while stripping and husking. We will give due notice of the time through the paper.

A Sad and Fatal Accident.

Buddie, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. Addie Houston, of Callison, Ky., was shot and instantly killed on last Saturday evening. He had been out squirrel hunting, and on his return, stopped near the jail to watch a game of ball. He sat the breach of the gun on the ground and while leaning on the muzzle, the gun was struck by the bounding ball, causing it to discharge—the contents passing up through his body and entering the head. He was an exemplary youth and his untimely and unexpected demise is deeply lamented by numerous relatives and friends. This should be a sad reminder to little boys to be careful how they handle firearms.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wedding & Whittier, of Fordsville, Ohio county has been dissolved—Baron Whittier having bought the interest of T. J. Wedding. Whittier assumes all liabilities of the outstanding business of the firm. 46-47

A World of Good.

One of the most popular medicines now before the American public is Hop Bitters. You see it everywhere. People take it with good effect. It builds them up. It is not as pleasant to the taste as some other Bitters as it is not a whiskey drink. It is more like the old fashioned bone set tea that has done a world of good. If you don't feel just right try Hop Bitters.—Nunda News, 46 2 E. page.

A Bloody Affray.

John Ryan and John Martin were at Cronwell last Saturday, and on their return home, near "Biddle's Jorganius" gate, they fell out and concluded to fight it out. Some of their acquaintances were present and just let "em rip." Ryan got knocked down and also out in the leg, supposed to have been done with his own knife, as it is known that he had or used a knife. Martin got one ear cut off, a severe gash in the face near the mouth, several stabs in the back, and pretty badly used generally. Martin lives in Butler county, and we understand was carried home Sunday, and Ryan was at last accounts at Mr. J. H. Tarrence's. We suppose they will both recover, and we feel certain that the Commonwealth ought to recover from one or the other, or may be both of them, a considerable sum for the wound inflicted in her peace, dignity, law and order. The papers are out, and no doubt they will get justice.

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Don't forget it. Save Money by coming to McHenry Coal Company's Store, McHENRY, KY.

W. G. DUNCAN, Superintendent.

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This House is now well furnished, and can accommodate all who may give me a call.

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